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**MEMORANDUM FOR COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT SECRETARIAT, GENERAL
SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**

SUBJECT: Advisory Council on Dependents' Education—Termination

Section 576 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114-328) rescinds 22 U.S.C. § 929 (Attached). Accordingly, the Department of Defense is terminating the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education.

If you should have any questions about this charter please contact my point of contact, Mr. Len O'Reilly, at 703-692-5949.

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Attachment
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1 child welfare services agency or agencies of the State
2 in which the child resides. The Attorney General, the
3 Secretary of Defense, and the Secretary of Home-
4 land Security (with respect to the Coast Guard when
5 it is not operating as a service in the Navy) shall
6 jointly, in consultation with the chief executive offi-
7 cers of the States, designate the child welfare service
8 agencies of the States that are appropriate recipients
9 of reports pursuant to this subsection. Any report on
10 an incident pursuant to this subsection is in addition
11 to any other report on the incident pursuant to this
12 section.

13 “(2) MAKERS OF REPORTS.—For purposes of
14 the making of reports under this section pursuant to
15 this subsection, the persons engaged in professions
16 and activities described in subsection (b) shall in-
17 clude members of the Armed Forces who are en-
18 gaged in such professions and activities for members
19 of the Armed Forces and their dependents.”.

20 **SEC. 576. REPEAL OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DEPEND-**
21 **ENTS’ EDUCATION.**

22 Section 1411 of the Defense Dependents’ Education
23 Act of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 929) is repealed.

later than April 30, 2017, and annually thereafter through April 30, 2021.

Reporting on allegations of child abuse in military families and homes (sec. 575)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 577) that would require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Homeland Security to prescribe regulations to ensure that the family advocacy program office at a military installation to which a member of the Armed Forces is assigned is provided an immediate report of credible information obtained by any individual in the chain of command of the servicemember, that a child in the family or home of the servicemember has suffered an incident of child abuse. The provision would require a similar report by any member of the Armed Forces in a profession described by subsection 226(b) of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 13031) who has reason to suspect that a child in the family or home of a servicemember has suffered an incident of child abuse.

The House amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 541).

The House recedes with a technical amendment.

Repeal of Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (sec. 576)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 581) that would repeal section 1411 of the Defense Dependents' Education Act of 1978 to abolish the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education.

The House amendment contained no similar provision.

The House recedes.

Support for programs providing camp experience for children of military families (sec. 577)

The Senate bill contained a provision (sec. 579) that would authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide financial or non-monetary support to qualified non-profit organizations to assist those organizations in carrying out programs to support attendance at a camp or camp-like setting for children of military families.

The House amendment contained a similar provision (sec. 572).

The Senate recedes with an amendment that would remove the requirement that the Secretary accord a preference in the approval of applications submitted by certain organizations.